

## General Assembly

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## Proposed Bill No. 5882

LCO No. 2316

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Veterans Affairs

Introduced by:

REP. FONTANA, 87th Dist. SEN. FASANO, 34th Dist.

## AN ACT CONCERNING AN EXEMPTION FROM PROPERTY TAX FOR VETERANS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 12-81f of the general statutes be amended so that if a
- 2 municipality provides the optional, additional exemption from the
- 3 property tax for any veteran or veteran's surviving spouse under said
- 4 section, the municipality may set a higher, but not a lower, income
- 5 than provided for in said subsection in order for the veteran or
- 6 surviving spouse to qualify for the exemption.

## Statement of Purpose:

To expand the number of veterans and surviving spouses of veterans eligible for an increased property tax exemption by ensuring that municipalities may set a higher, but not a lower, maximum income by the veteran or surviving spouse to qualify.